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VII-1.1 (BIOLOGICAL AND GENETIC EFFECTS OF POLLUTANTS) 02.0711

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE DATED FEB 20 TO ACADEMICIAN N.P. DUBININ, DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE OF GENERAL GENETICS, KORP 1, USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, ULITSA PROFSOYUZNAYA 7, MOSCOW, B-312, WITH COPY TO KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET.

2. "DEAR ACADEMICIAN DUBININ: THANK YOU FOR THE NAMES OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION MEMBERS WHOM WE WILL EXPECT FOR PERIOD MARCH 7-23. WE ALSO APPRECIATE RECEIVING INFORMATION OF THE ITINERARY FOR THE DUSHANBE WORKSHOP.

3. IN REGARD TO THE DUSHANBE WORKSHOP, DR. DESERRES AND THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION, TWO OF WHOM, DRS.
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WOLFF AND MENDELSON, WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR WIVES,

WOULD LIKE TO ARRANGE FOR A VISIT TO LENINGRAD ON SUNDAY, MARCH 28. ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY, MARCH 29 AND 30, DR. DESERRES AND THE US DELEGATION WOULD LIKE TO VISIT THE LABORATORIES OF DR. S.G. INGE-VECHTOMOY AND DR. N. KORMOV-BORISOV, DEPT OF GENETICS, LENINGRAD STATE UNIVERSITY. THE US DELEGATION COULD TAKE THE OVERNIGHT TRAIN TO MOSCOW ON MARCH 31, ARRIVING APRIL 1, AND PROCEED ACCORDING TO THE ITINERARY WHICH YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY OUTLINED.

4. DR. DESERRES IS QUITE AGREEABLE TO THE SUGGESTION MADE BY DR. PASCHIN IN A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH DR. SCHAMBRA THAT THE NEXT US-SOVIET WORKSHOP SCHEDULED FOR THE SOVIET UNION BE HELD IN LENINGRAD. HOWEVER, BECAUSE SOME MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION TO THE DUSHANBE WORKSHOP MAY NOT BE PARTICIPATING IN THAT WORKSHOP, WE FEEL THAT THE US DELEGATION SHOULD NOT OMIT THIS OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT LENINGRAD. CONSEQUENTLY, WE WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR ARRANGING FOR THESE VISITS UNDER THE TERMS OF THE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT. IF IT IS NOT CONVENIENT TO VISIT THE LABORATORIES OF DRS. INGE-VECHTOMOV AND KORMOV-BORISOV AT THIS TIME, THE US DELEGATION WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING FOR THEM TO VISIT LENINGRAD AS TOURISTS AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE DURING THE PERIOD MARCH 28-31. WITH BEST REGARDS, SINCERELY
YOURS, DAVID P. RALL"
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